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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re: Chap

FAIRFIELD SENTRY LIMITED, et al.

Debtors in a Foreign Proceeding.

Chapter 15 Case

Case No. 10-13164 Jointly Administered

TRUSTEE'S RESPONSE TO APPLICATION OF FAIRFIELD SENTRY LIMITED, FAIRFIELD SIGMA LIMITED AND FAIRFIELD LAMBDA LIMITED FOR RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN PROCEEDINGS

Irving H. Picard, as trustee (the "Trustee") for the substantively consolidated liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa *et seq.* ("SIPA") and Bernard L. Madoff, individually ("Madoff" and, together with BLMIS, the "Debtors"), by and through his

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undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this Response to the Verified Petitions in Support of Application for Recognition of Foreign Main Proceedings (the "Application") filed by Kenneth Krys and Christopher Stride (the "Petitioners"), the duly authorized foreign representatives in the liquidation proceedings pending before the Commercial Division of the High Court of Justice, British Virgin Islands with respect to Fairfield Sentry Limited ("Sentry"), Fairfield Sigma Limited ("Sigma") and Fairfield Lambda Limited ("Lambda" and, together with Sentry and Sigma, "Fairfield"). For the reasons set out below, and subject to the agreement regarding relief from the automatic stay described below, the Trustee does not oppose the Petitioners' efforts to obtain recognition of Fairfield's foreign liquidation proceedings (the "BVI Proceedings").

The Trustee has substantial claims against the Petitioners as representatives of Fairfield. The Petitioners have represented to the Trustee and agreed that they will not seek to utilize the automatic stay created by section 362 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*, to stay or otherwise impede actions by the Trustee against Fairfield.

While the Trustee reserves the right to contest actions in this or any proceeding in the future if he deems it to be in the best interests of the BLMIS estate and its stakeholders, he does not, subject to the foregoing, oppose the recognition of the BVI Proceedings in the United States. In fact, the Trustee has encouraged the Petitioners to take any and all steps necessary to recover

funds that could then be used to pay any settlement or judgment of the Trustee's claims against Fairfield.

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